



Brig. Gen. Stephen R. Lanza

V Corps Deputy Commanding General

Brigadier General Stephen R. Lanza was commissioned from the United States Military Academy in 1980. He began his career as a Fire Support Team Chief with the 1st Battalion, 321st Field Artillery, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Ky. He continued with the 321st Field Artillery to become a Fire Direction Office, Executive Officer for C Battery, and later the unit's S-4.

In 1984, he was assigned to the 501st Combat Aviation Battalion, 1st Armored Division where he served as the Executive Officer for F Company (Stand Off Target Acquisition Systems). Brig. Gen. Lanza later became the Fire Support Officer for 3-35 Armor Battalion and S-1 for 2nd Battalion, 78th Field Artillery. He then Commanded A Battery, 2nd Battalion, 78th Field Artillery. Following his initial Battery Command, Brig. Gen. Lanza then Commanded A Battery, 3rd Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, 1st Armored Division.

In 1988, Brig. Gen. Lanza moved to the United States Army National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif. where he served as the Battalion Maintenance Trainer, then Firing Battery Trainer, then Brigade Fire Support Trainer, Fire Support Analyst, and deployed in support of OPERATIONS DESERT STORM and DESERT SHIELD, Saudi Arabia.

Brig. Gen. Lanza then returned stateside in August 1992 to attend the United States Army Command and General Staff College and School for Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Following his graduation from these two courses in 1994, he became Chief, G-3 Plans Officer for 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Riley, Kansas. He was later assigned the S-3 (Operations) and then the Executive Officer positions with 4th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, Fort Riley, Kan.

Brig. Gen. Lanza returned to Germany in 1996, for positions as the Operations Officer, Division Artillery, 1st Infantry Division, and later Aide-de-Camp to Commander-in-Chief, United States Army Europe/Commander, NATO Peace Stabilization Force. He followed that position as the Executive Officer for Division Artillery, 1st Infantry Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany, and deployed to OPERATION JOINT GUARD, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

He returned to Fort Riley in 1999 as the Commander, 1st Battalion, 5th Field Artillery (Hamilton's Own), 1st Infantry Division for the next two years. In 2001, Brig. Gen.

Lanza followed command as the Strategic Concepts Team Chief, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, G-3, United States Army in Washington, DC. Brig. Gen. Lanza attended the National War College at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C. in 2002.

Following his graduation from the National War College, Brig. Gen. Lanza moved to Fort Hood, Texas to Command the Division Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division, and later Commander as the 5th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas. Brig. Gen. Lanza also was the 5th Brigade Combat Team Commander through their deployment in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM and return to Fort Hood. Following Brigade Command, in 2005, Brig. Gen. Lanza served as the Chief, Joint Capabilities Division, J-8, The Joint Staff in Washington, DC.

Brig. Gen. Lanza is currently the Deputy Commanding General for V Corps, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army.

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